

MERRILL MINE TO BE WORKED ENERGETICALLY

J. K. Turner Reports Favorably On Property and Finances Are Now Promised

Telegraphic instructions have been received by G. M. Bettles, secretary of the Merrill Silver Lead company, at Goldfield, from A. H. Merrill, president, to at once commence operations on the company's property in the Copper Flat district. Mr. Merrill's message is from Bay St. Louis, Miss., and he says, in part: "Support received here insures the complete financing of the company. Commence operations at once along the lines specified by Mr. Turner."

Mr. Merrill has visited various sections of the south and middle west during the past four months and has everywhere received support and cooperation in his efforts to finance the Merrill company. The advice received indicate the securing of ample funds to fully develop the property and, according to Mr. Bettles, work can now be carried through to the point of a thorough proving of the ground. Mr. Merrill's efforts have met with success on all sides and he has not been satisfied with half measures, but has continued working until the securing of adequate funds is now assured. The company has had no dealings through promotion brokers and the funds so far raised are net to the company, thus assuring the investors the utmost in return for their money.

Arrangements for operations are now being made and it is expected that the first round in a new crosscut on the 50-foot level will be fired on Sept. 1. The shaft through which the work will be done is vertical and starts at surface on the hanging-wall side of the main vein. As the vein dips at a moderate angle, the shaft passes through it at about the 50-foot point and the first work done will consist of a crosscut back to the hanging-wall side to develop a shoot of ore exposed nearer surface. The ore is a silver-lead product and occurs as high-grade lead sulphides and carbonates, carrying very favorable silver values. It is an admirable shipping product and its tendency to high-grade values, coupled with the strength of the vein in which it occurs, promise early and favorable results from the work to be done after efficient work at the present level to prove the rake of the ore shoot has been done the work will be arranged to allow of rapidly bringing the mine to the stage of a steady producer.

The Merrill property is located in the Copper Flat section and, according to J. K. Turner, consulting engineer for the company, presents one of the best possibilities among the thousands of prospects he has seen during his residence in this district. The surface rocks consist of limestones and shales intruded by eruptives, and the general geologic relationship is identical to that in some of the greatest silver-lead districts. Although several veins are in evidence, present work will be confined to the strongest. This vein has the "iron hat" so familiar to miners from other lead districts and presents every indication of strength and persistence. As characteristic of such veins, values at surface are for the most part leached, but at shallow depth in the Merrill shaft strong showings of silica carrying good silver values were found, and it is the expectation of Mr. Turner and other engineers who have examined the property that proper development will disclose large bodies of this ore. The vein is unusually extensive on its strike and shows widths at surface up to 30 feet. Prospecting developments in the district to date have shown most encouraging conditions and there seems little doubt that a thorough campaign of development will disclose a large and profitable mine.

Resumption of operations at the Merrill is an encouraging sign of the times and, indeed, operations could not commence at a more opportune time. Lead prices are moving upward, with every reason to expect still higher quotations over a long period and silver prices will remain at \$1 per ounce for a long time to come. The property is highly recommended and a vigorous campaign of development seems assured. Developments have already disclosed commercial ores and Mr. Merrill feels confident that his company is developing a mine which will within a reasonable length of time be a steady and perhaps prolific producer.

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ALTO DIVIDE NOW NEARING DESIRED GOAL

Divide Breccia Expected to Be Reached Within the Next Forty Feet-Driving

A most encouraging showing is taking place at the Alto Divide property in the Divide district and it begins to look as though some important developments were going to take place within the next two weeks. In the south drift that is being extended from the 400 level, the breccia is putting in its appearance, an indication that the Divide breccia is near at hand. The vein matter is heavily mineralized and occasional small seams of high-grade ore are beginning to show.

Work on this property has been in order for the last several months and the south drift has been extended several hundred feet. The drive is being made for the Divide breccia and as near as can be determined at this writing it will only be necessary to advance the drift about 45 feet before the desired objective is reached. The outcome of present developments is being watched by all interested in the future of the Divide district.

DIVIDE MAKING HEAVY EARNING NET TO COMPANY

Value of Ore Sent to Belmont Mill During August Showed Material Increase

The Tonopah Divide Mining made a record-breaking production so far as net earnings are concerned, during the month of August. Although figures are not complete, it was announced officially Friday morning that the net earnings would be approximately \$35,000. The increased amount of money that was credited to the treasury of the company is attributed to the increased values in the ore that was sent to the Belmont mill, no effort being made to augment the tonnage, which still averages around fifty tons daily.

Crosscutting to the south with a view of picking up the vein exposed on the 1000 level is still in order, but as yet no announcement has been made that the desired goal has been reached. Important developments may be looked for almost any time, and those interested in the Divide are watching closely operations.

The official report of operations for the seven-day period ending on Wednesday, Aug. 30, follows: "206 west drift advanced 20.5 feet; 401 drift advanced 8 feet; 240 south crosscut advanced 13 feet; 304 south crosscut advanced 12.5 feet; 809 south crosscut advanced 13.5 feet; 1200 south crosscut advanced 12.5 feet; 1400 south crosscut advanced 12.5 feet; 302A raise carried 4.5 feet."

TRANSFER OF EUREKA ROAD IS COMPLETE

Consideration Seventy Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars in Coin of the Realm

A deal for the sale of the Eureka Nevada railroad for \$750,000 was completed in San Francisco yesterday by John E. Sexton, president of the company, and M. H. Briggs, attorney for the F. L. Torres syndicate of New York. It is a narrow-gauge railroad eighty-eight miles long and connects Eureka with Palisade on the main line of the Southern Pacific. Under the terms of the sale title to the road will pass to the Eureka Crosscut Mining company. According to well informed Nevada mining men, the Eureka Crosscut Mining company and the railroad will be taken over by the recently organized Eureka Smelting and Mining company, of which F. L. Torres is president. Connected with Mr. Torres are Otis K. Neill, a wealthy physician of New York; James E. Barrett, president of the Commodore Hotel company, and Theodore C. Le Favre, French financier.

The company was incorporated on July 11, 1922, with a capital of \$10,000,000. The filing fee on the incorporation papers was \$2,000. The Croesus now is reported to be shipping 1,000 tons of ore a month, which returns between \$85 and \$100 a ton.

NOTICE
In the Territorial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.
The undersigned, of the county of Nye, State of Nevada, do hereby certify that A. P. Morris has filed with the clerk of said court a petition praying for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of E. H. Gove, deceased, and for hearing the appointment of A. P. Morris for the executor of said will. Letters testamentary were issued Monday, the 11th of September, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the same being a day of the court house, and in the court room thereof in the town of Tonopah, Nye County and State, has been set by the clerk for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially, and affixed the seal of said court, this 11th day of September, 1922.
L. E. GLASS,
Clerk of said Court.
By J. Haffner, deputy.
Llewellyn D. Clark, attorney for petitioner.
August 26/22-29-30-31, September 1-2-3-4-5-6, 1922.

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Announces his candidacy for the office of
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (SHORT TERM)
Subject to the will of the democratic voters at the Primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 5, 1922

CHARLES E. SOUTHWORTH, OF MANHATTAN
Announces his candidacy for the office of
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. (LONG TERM)
Subject to the wishes of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

MARK R. AVERILL
Announces his candidacy as a Non-Partisan candidate for the office of
DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 5th, 1922.

JOE COOK, OF TONOPAH
Announces his candidacy for the office of
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—LONG TERM
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 5 1922

SANFORD GALVIN
Announces his candidacy for the office of
CONSTABLE, TONOPAH TOWNSHIP
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 5, 1922.

J. E. "JACK" PECK
Announces his candidacy for the office of
COUNTY COMMISSIONER — SHORT TERM
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922

Frank T. Dunn
For
District Judge

RAY W. PIERCY, OF TONOPAH
Announces his candidacy for the office of
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—SHORT TERM
Subject to will of Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, September 5, 1922.

Samuel P. Platt
REPUBLICAN FOR
United States Senator



J. D. "JACK" GRANT
Announces his candidacy for the office of
SHERIFF AND ASSESSOR OF NYE COUNTY
Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election to be Held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

W. H. ROYSTON, OF TONOPAH
Announces his candidacy for the office of
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Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 5, 1922

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J. P. "JOE" KENNISON
Announces his candidacy for the office of
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Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

PETER BUOL, OF CLARK COUNTY
Announces his candidacy for the nomination of
UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM NEVADA
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

O. H. SMITH
Announces his candidacy for the office of
CONSTABLE, TONOPAH TOWNSHIP
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on September 5th, 1922

SAMUEL S. ARENTZ
Announces his candidacy for the office of
UNITED STATES SENATOR
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 5, 1922.

JOHN E. ADICKES OF TONOPAH
Announces his candidacy for the office of
CONSTABLE AND CHIEF OF POLICE
(Ex-Officio)
TONOPAH TOWNSHIP
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

THOMAS F. CONNORS
Announces his candidacy for the office of
CONSTABLE, TONOPAH TOWNSHIP
Subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary election to be Held on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 1922.

CHARLES F. WITTENBERG OF TONOPAH
Announces his candidacy for the office of
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NYE COUNTY
(Long Term)
Subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 1922.

MRS. LIDA GILBERT
Announces her candidacy for the office of
AUDITOR AND RECORDER OF NYE COUNTY
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary election to be Held on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 1922.